

Date: February 3, 2012

To: Planning Advisory Committee

Waukesha County Land & Water Resource Management Plan – 2012 Update

From: Perry Lindquist, Land Resources Manager

RE: Invite to Advisory Committee Meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2012

1:00 – 3:00 pm, Room 255 Waukesha County Administration Center

515 W. Moreland Blv., Waukesha WI 53188

Greetings Everyone,

Waukesha County is required by state law to update our Land and Water Resource Management Plan this year. This planning process establishes long-range plans for the county's conservation programs. This will be the third generation of the LWRM plan for the county. Many of you were involved in this planning effort during our last update in 2005. At that time we developed the goals and objectives through a nominal group process and two advisory committees – one rural and one urban. A copy of the 2005 LWRM Plan (link) is on our web site, if you would like to review it.

After reviewing the 2005 plan, I believe we can use the same set of goals, and just update the specific objectives and planned activities. Since this will simplify the process considerably, I merged the two advisory committees into one and am only planning for one advisory committee meeting at this time. This can change if needed. My plan is to send a draft of the proposed 5-year workplan update for your review about a week before the above noted meeting date. I would greatly appreciate you taking the time to review the draft and providing me any comments you may have. If you would agree to participate in this process, you can provide comments by attending the Feb. 23 meeting, calling me, or sending them to me via email, etc.

Other chapters in the plan will be updated to include more recent resource inventory data and other information. However, due to limited staff resources and time constraints, this may not be completed until later in March sometime. The draft workplan needs to be submitted to DATCP by February 14th, so I should have their comments in-hand for our Feb 23 meeting to discuss.

The second page of this memo includes a list of the people invited to participate on the advisory committee. Please let me know if you accept this offer by replying to this email or calling me at 262-548-7867. If you would like to participate, but cannot make it to the February 23 meeting, you could also send me your comments or send someone else to represent you at the meeting. Please let me know either way. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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Tim Barbeau – R.A. Smith and Associates

Robert Bartholomew – Farmer, Town of Vernon

Jerry Braatz – University of Wisconsin - Extension

Lisa Conley - Town & Country RC&D, Lake resident

Paul Day – City of Waukesha Engineering Dept.

Jason Fruth – Waukesha Co. - Planning & Zoning

Sharon Gayan – WI Dept. of Natural Resources

Mike Hahn – Southeastern WI Regional Planning Commission

Jeff Herrmann – Town Planner/Administrator (Oconomowoc & Genesee)

Marlin Johnson – Waukesha County Land Conservancy

John Koepke - Farmer/Town Board, Town of Oconomowoc

Michelle Lehner – WI Dept. of Natural Resources

Tom Nelson – Village of Merton Administrator

Mark Mickelson – Yaggy Colby Associates

Joan Oberhaus - Farmer, Town of Delafield

Kurt Peot – Ruekert and Mielke

Frits Ruff - Waukesha County Board/LUPE

John Siepmann – Siepmann Realty Corporation

Maggie Wagner – City of Pewaukee Engineering

Ron Williams - Farmer, Town of Genesee

John White – USDA-Natural Resources Cons. Service

Committee Chair: Perry Lindquist, Land Resources Manager 262-548-7867